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FLORIDA

Accused school shooter confesses

Orphaned 19-year-old with troubled past and his own AR-15 rifle admits to authorities to killings; charged with 17 counts of premeditated murder

By Terry Spencer, Kelli Kennedy and Tamara Lush
The Associated Press

PARKLAND, FLA. » The teenager accused of using a semi-automatic rifle to kill 17 people at a Florida high school confessed to carrying out one of the nation's deadliest school shootings and carried extra ammunition in his backpack, according to a sheriff's department report released Thursday.

Nikolas Cruz told investigators that he shot students in the hallways and on the grounds of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, north of Miami, the report from the Broward County Sheriff's Office said. He is charged with 17 counts of premeditated murder.

Cruz said he brought more loaded magazines to the school and kept them in the backpack until he got to campus.

As the gunman moved through the school, he fired into five classrooms — four on the first floor

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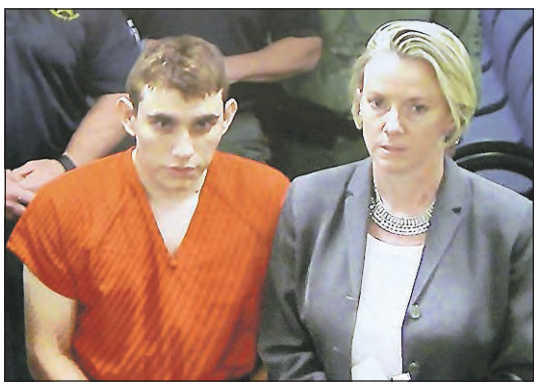

A video monitor shows school shooting suspect Nikolas Cruz, left, making an appearance before Judge Kim Theresa Mollica in Broward County Court, on Thursday.
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TOP OF THE NEWS

American stars Nathan Chen and Mikaela Shiffrin did not medal Thursday. Chen, America's best in men's figure skating followed a brilliant skate by Japan's Yozuru Hanyu, fell on his first jump and didn't medal. Hanyu scored 111.68 and his near perfect performance also knocked Adam Rippon off the podium. A night after gold in the giant slalom, Shiffrin was fourth in the slalom. SPORTS

WHAT TO WATCH TONIGHT

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Prime time coverage features men's figure skating (free skate), the women's super-G, including Lindsey Vonn, and women's skeleton, including the fearless Katie Uhlaender. Keep an eye on women's freestyle slopestyle competition and the Olympic debut of Montana's Maggie Voisin, who qualified for Sochi at age 15 but broke her leg in a training run at the games.

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THE MEDAL LEADERS

				TOTAL
NORWAY	6	7	5	**18**
GERMANY	9	2	4	**15**
CANADA	4	5	4	**13**
NETHERL.	5	5	2	**12**
USA	5	1	2	**8**

ON THE BIG SCREEN

'Black Panther' impresses

Young viewers' take of Disney's latest Marvel superhero film is it's 'really cool'

By Bob Strauss » *rstrauss@scng.com, @bscritic on Twitter*

"Black Panther" has been unleashed in theaters, and early viewers are coming out of the movie stoked and, perhaps more important, woke. "It was a good movie," said Keilan Thomas, 17, who attended a special screening for Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach members at the Edwards Long Beach 26 Imax theater Thursday afternoon. "There was a lot of action going on; it

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Check out more about the movie in SPOTLIGHT
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HOMELESSNESS

County will offer mobile showers

Facilities scheduled to be placed in east Pasadena, Whittier Narrows area

By Christopher Yee
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Hugh Rossback knows the importance of a shower.

While the homeless 50-year-old spends his nights near the intersection of Fair Oaks Avenue and California Boulevard in Pasadena, he is able to shower once a week when The Shower of Hope mobile shower facility operates behind Holy Family Church's St. Joseph Center in South Pasadena.

"It makes a huge difference," Rossback said. "Aside from my immediate benefit, it helps in my interactions with others. Homeless people are not usually known to be very hygienic."

While Shower of Hope operates once a week in South Pasadena, it and another nonprofit organization, Lava Mae, will bring mobile shower facilities to other parts of the San Gabriel Valley thanks

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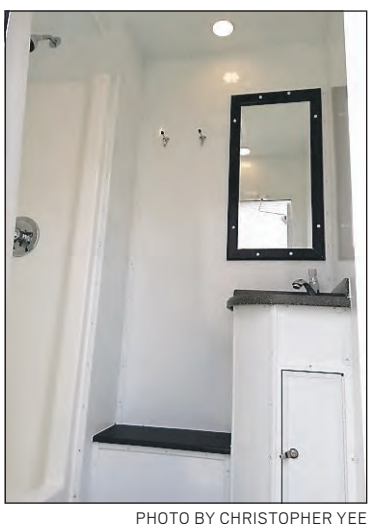

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L.A. County's planned mobile shower facilities might resemble airplane lavatories. However, they have a shower.

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